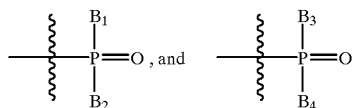


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wherein B₁-B₄ are each independently selected from hydrogen and OX₄ and X₁-X₄ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydro-

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gen alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and pharmaceutically acceptable salts; and

where in Y and Q or N and Q can form a ring structure.

20. A method for preventing tumor growth in a subject, comprising

administering to a subject an effective amount of an aminoguanidine such that tumor growth is prevented.

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